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 GIVING TIMELY INFORMATION
 AND PRICES OF SEASONABLE SEEDS
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Wood's Crop Special is issued monthly. No subscription price, but is mailed free each month to customers whose orders indicate a special interest in farming, gardening or trucking. If any of our customers do not receive Wood's Crop Special regularly, and desire to do so, advise us and we will put your name on our regular mailing list.

Seasonable Notes.

Our DESCRIPTIVE ANNUAL CATALOG for 1918 is now being mailed to our customers. If for any reason same is not received before the middle of February, please advise us, and we will take pleasure in mailing a copy at once.

According to the Government report as to the conditions of Winter Wheat over the country, indications are for a less yield than was harvested last year. This makes it very desirable to use all possible efforts to increase the yield by top-dressing or fertilizing in the Spring. We have had most excellent results on our own farms from the application of about 300 lbs. of fertilizer to the acre as a top-dressing on the Wheat crop during the month of March, increasing our yield from five to ten bushels per acre, and making a better quality of grain by the application of fertilizer in this way.

In the Piedmont and grass-growing sections it is also very desirable to make seedings of grasses and clovers at the same time, running a harrow over the grain fields after applying the fertilizer and sowing the grass and clover seed, so as to give a slight covering. This harrowing does not injure the grain crops at all, but really benefits them very decidedly, acting as a cultivation for the crops. Even if fertilizer is not applied, the yield of grain crops will be increased by running a light harrow over the surface of the soil during March, so as to break the crust of the soil and act as a cultivation for the crop.

SEED POTATOES should be liberally planted everywhere throughout the South, so as to provide an early supply of this most important food crop. The prices are not as high at the present time as they reached last year, but seed potatoes are scarce, and the difficulty in transportation from Maine and Western growing districts makes it likely that there may be difficulty in getting supplies later on; so that early orders for potatoes are advisable, in order to be sure of having seed on hand when ready to plant.

Our Virginia Second Crop Seed Potatoes have given most excellent results for a number of years past, and in some sections they are preferred to Maine and Northern-grown seed. They are smaller in size than the Maine or Northern-grown, and on this account plant farther and are more economical to plant. These Second Crop Seed Potatoes are produced from planting Maine-grown seed during the month of July, and the crop harvested in October and November, so that they are in the very best planting condition for Spring planting.

CANADA FIELD PEAS, like nearly everything else, are higher in price this year than usual. These should always be put in as early as practicable. They are entirely hardy, and can be sown to excellent advantage with Spring Oats. They make a large yield and most nutritious crop of feed for horses and all kinds of cattle. Sow at the rate of one bushel to the acre, with one and a half bushels of Rust-Proof or Spring Oats.

CANADA FIELD PEAS are a field variety of the garden pea, and are sometimes used for table or market purposes, although they do not mature as early, nor are they as good in quality as the regular garden peas. When garden peas are high and scarce, we have known pickings to be made for market purposes from these Canada Field Peas.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE is one of the quickest-growing green forage and grazing crops for cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. Is hardy and can be sown as early in the spring as weather will permit. Costs less to seed per acre, and will give quicker green forage than any other crop; also valuable for soil improvement.

When Rape is sown in drills, it is sown at the rate of 3 to 5 lbs. to the acre; sown broadcast, 6 to 8 lbs. to the acre.

I have been planting your Dwarf Essex Rape for several years, and think it is hard to beat for hogs. It grows quick and makes a good grazing crop.—W. H. ANDREWS, Edgecombe Co., N. C., July 22, 1917.

SOWING OATS IN THE SPRING. The indications are that a larger acreage of Oats will be sown this Spring than usual, on account of the present high prices for all grains. Every effort should be made to put in Spring Oats as early as possible, for good crop results.

The BURT or 90-DAY OATS which we offer still continues the most popular oats for Spring seeding, and while it might be desirable, where oats can be put in before the middle of February, to sow the Rust-Proof, Fulghum or Winter Oats, still for later seedings we do not think there is a better or surer cropping oat in our list than the Burt or 90-day.

The Swedish Select is also excellently adapted for sowing during February or March, and makes a slightly heavier and better quality of grain than the Burt.

WOOD'S SPRING PASTURE special attention to the desire to give the earliest and largest Summer pasturage. It is a mixture of grasses and clovers, together with Rape and proportions to make quick and nutritious. It is especially valuable than the regular grasses and clovers.

This Spring Pasture Mixture, sowing over a wider area than clovers, as it will give excellent results in some southerly sections where grasses be grown to advantage.

The prices of GRASS and CLOVER are higher than usual this year, but the proportion with advances in other crops that reduced areas have been saved during the past year has been largely neutralized and the high prices. At the same time, for hay and for all cattle warrant farmers and clovers liberally, looking forward to future profits. The fact, too, that late clover seed require a minimum of labor, and crops, is also an added incentive for sowing to grasses and clovers. Farmers all through to grasses throughout the South should sow large acreages in grasses and clovers.

WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va., Price-List of Field Seeds

When Sending Orders at Prices Named Here, Please Mention Crop Special No. 982.

February 15, 1918

United States Food Administration License No. G. 181.

The prices named below are our prices at this date. Prices of Field Seeds are always subject to market fluctuations. We always fill all orders entrusted to us at lowest ruling prices on date order is received. If prices decline, we give our customers the benefit of it. If they advance, we charge the advance prices. In case customers desire to limit our filling order at prices quoted on any particular date they will kindly so state on order, or mention date and number of "Wood's Crop Special" upon which the order is sent.

Terms on all Field Seeds, net cash. Customers who have no regular accounts with us will kindly remit the amount with their order or name business reference as customary before opening new accounts.

Cotton Bags Holding (2½ Bus.) Each 45c. Extra.

CLOVER SEED.

CLOVER SEED.		10-Lb. Lots & Over,	Per Bus. of 60 Lbs.
	Per Lb.	Per Lb.	
Red Clover, Trade Mark.....	\$.38	.36	\$21.00
Seeding, Trade Mark .....	.38	.30	21.15
Alsike, Trade Mark.....	.32	.30	17.50
ALFALFA, Trade Mark.....	.25	.22	13.00
White Clover .....	.60	.58	.....

JAPAN CLOVER, Per lb. 40c. Not more than 25 lbs. shipped on any order.

BEGGAR WEED. Per lb. 45c.; 10-lb. lots and over, 40c.

GRASS SEED.

GRASS SEED. Prices include bags, except for Timothy and Herds Grass, which are shipped in cotton sacks, holding 2½ bus., each costing 45c.

	Per Lb.	10-Lbs. & Over, Per Lb.	5-Bus. Lots, Per Bus.	Per Bus.
Timothy, Trade Mark \$	.12	\$.11	\$4.40	\$4.45
Orchard Grass, T. M.	.28	.26	3.55	3.60
Meadow Oat, C.	.25	.24	2.35	2.40
Meadow Oat,T.M.	.27	.25	2.50	2.55
Blue, T. M.	.30	.28	3.50	3.55
	Per Lb.	10-Lbs. & Over, Per Lb.	100-Lbs. & Over, Per Lb.	
Orchard or Red				
Timothy, Trade Mark \$	.17	\$.15	\$.14	
Orchard Grass, Choice.	.16	.14	.13½	
Timothy or Dallis				
Orchard Grass .....	.45	.40	.37	
Orchard Grass .....	.50	.45	.40	
Orchard Rye Grass ..	.15	.12	.11	
Orchard Rye Grass ..	.16	.14	.13	
Orchard Grass .....	.50	.45	.43	
Orchard Grass .....	.35	.30	.27	

LOD'S SPRING PASTURAGE MIXTURE.

Barley, Rye, Vetch, Oats and
ions to make a quick, early
Per bus. of 40 lbs., \$2.25
bus.

Include Sacks.

.....	\$1.15	\$1.20
.....	1.12	1.18
.....	1.30	1.40
.....	1.50	1.60
.....	1.75	1.80
.....	1.75	1.80
.....	1.20	1.25
.....	1.30	1.40
.....	1.15	1.20
.....	1.15	1.20

\$4.50; (bags extra.)

10 lbs., \$5.00.

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WOOD'S SEED POTATOES.

We do one of the largest businesses in Seed Potatoes in the South, our trade every year experiencing a constant and steady growth, resulting from the fact that our Seed Potatoes have acquired the very best reputation for quality, productiveness and satisfactory crop results.

Our Seed Potatoes are all specially grown for seed purposes, in the best potato districts in this country, and are very much superior to stocks ordinarily sold.

Prices quoted are for prompt orders and February shipments. Bag of 165 Lbs. Bbl. of 165 Lbs.

Shipments.	Bag of 165 Lbs. (11 Pecks.)	Bbl. of 165 Lbs. (11 Pecks.)
Maine-Grown Irish Cobbler....	\$7.00	\$7.25
Va. Second Crop Irish Cobbler ..	6.75	7.00
Maine-Grown Red Bliss Triumph	7.50	7.75
Maine-Grown Houlton Early Rose (Fine Stock)	7.25	7.50
Red River Early Ohio	6.50	6.75
Extra Early Eureka	7.25	7.50
Extra Early Sunlight	7.25	7.50

ONION SETS.

It appears that Onion Sets that have not been carried in heated warehouses are badly frozen all over this country. This has made a great scarcity and sharp advance in prices, and we can only fill orders for limited quantities at prices named below.

	By Express, Per Qt.	Peck.	Per Bu.
Early Sets	1.00	2.00	10.00
Medium Sets	.75	1.50	7.50
Late Sets	.50	1.00	5.00

Yellow Danvers25	\$1.25	\$4.00
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PEANUTS.

PEANUTS.	Per Lb.	50-Lbs. & Over, Per Lb.	100-Lbs. & Over, Per Lb.
Selected Spanish	\$.15	\$.14	\$.13
Selected Va. Bunch....	.18	.17	.16
Selected Va. Running..	.16	.17	.16
Home-Grown Valencia	.18	.17	.16

COW or FIELD PEAS.

Our stock of Cow Peas are all re-cleaned and put up in uniform bags. Prices named include bags and are f. o. b. Richmond.

Mixed Cow Peas	\$3.85
Mixed Cow Peas and Soja Beans	3.75
Whippoorwill Peas	4.00
Red Ripper	4.10
Iron	4.15
Clay Peas	4.15
Taylor or Early Crowder	4.15
Black Peas	4.15
New Era	4.25
Barham	4.25
Groit	4.25
Wonderful	4.25

Edible Peas (For Seed.

Black Eye, Large	Pk.	\$1.75	6.85	7.20
Extra Early Ramshorn Blackeye.	Pk.	2.00	7.00	7.00
Extra Early Blackeye, 40c. qt.; Peck,	\$2.50			
Rice or Cream	Pk.	2.00	7.40	7.50
VELVET BEANS, Hundred-D y Early		2.95		3.00
“ “ Chinese		3.55		3.60
“ “ Osceola		3.70		3.70
SOJA BEANS, Mammoth Yellow				4.20
“ “ Mammoth or Tarheel Black				4.20
“ “ Brown				3.70
“ “ Hollybrook Early				5.20
“ “ Wilson Early				5.50
“ “ Ito San	Per Pk.	\$2.00		

SORGHUM.

Sorghum Seed advancing owing to short crop.

	Per Lb.	10-Lbs. Per Lb.	100-Lbs. Per Lb.
Sugar Drip Sorghum	\$.15	.14	.11
Early Amber .....	.14	.13	.11
Early Orange .....	.14	.13	.11
FETERITA .....	.15	.12	.11
SHALU .....	.18	.16	.11
MILLET.—Tennessee German, Trade Mark Brand, \$4.00 per bushel.			
MILLET.—Pearl or Cat-Tail, lb. 25c.; 10-lbs. and over, 23c. 100-lbs. and over, 20c. lb.			